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STATE FOR IO LEWIS, PASS AMBASSADOR CATTO

USUN FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG, APER, UN
SUBJ: UN PERSONNEL - SENIOR POSITIONS IN UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
GENEVA (UNOG)

REF: A. USUN 5116, B. GENEVA 7826, C. GENEVA 7703, D. GENEVA 4125,
E. GENEVA 3418

1. REFTEL A ARRIVED AFTER AMBASSADOR CATTO'S DEPARTURE.
REQUEST IO BRING IT TO HIS ATTENTION UPON ARRIVAL
SINCE THIS IS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS HE PLANS TO DISCUSS
WITH DEPT AND USUN.

2. FACT THAT WALDHEIM HAS ACTED AND THAT HIS
APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE NO AMERICANS DOES NOT SURPRISE
MISSION GENEVA. SEE REFTELS B THROUGH E WHICH HAVE
REPORTED ON THIS SITUATION SINCE LAST MAY.

3. IT IS NOT THE VIEW OF MISSION GENEVA THAT VOLKOV
HAS BEEN THE "POWER WITHIN THE STAFF WITH WHOM UNOG
MUST REACH AGREEMENT" AS APPARENTLY DEBATIN THINKS.
UNTIL NOW, THE STAFF GROUP WHICH HAS COMMANDED THE
RESPECT OF THE G-LEVEL EMPLOYEES IS THE STAFF
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ASSOCIATION. OF COURSE, AS WALDHEIM SPENT AN HOUR

AND A HALF MEETING WITH VOLKOV THE UN ADMINISTRATION
WILL CREATE THE SITUATION WHICH IT NOW MERELY FEARS.

4. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHAT STEPS
ARE NOW CONTEMPLATED TO BRING SENIOR AMERICANS INTO
UNOG. ABRAMS

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